

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT – DOCUMENTS  
RELATED TO FOREIGN PROCEEDINGS**

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| For       | : | MODE-LOCKED MULTI-MODE<br>FIBER LASER PULSE SOURCE |
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application is a PTO/SB/08 Equivalent listing 58 references, of which 49 are submitted.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement – Documents Related to Foreign Proceedings – includes documents related to foreign office actions and foreign proceedings in Germany and Japan related to foreign counterparts to U.S. Patent No. 5,818,630, which is owned by the assignee of the present application, has the same inventors as the present application, and is incorporated by reference therein. Some of the included documents relate to an opposition filed in Germany on July 8, 2010 against DE 19861429 B4, the German counterpart to U.S. Patent No. 5,818,630. Other included documents relate to a patent invalidation proceeding filed in Japan on May 21, 2010 against Japanese Patent No. 3,990,034 B2, the Japanese counterpart to U.S. Patent No. 5,818,630.

Some of the documents are not in English and are listed in the PTO/SB/08 Equivalent, because they were cited in one of the aforementioned proceedings for the foreign counterparts to U.S. Patent No. 5,818,630. For the documents that are listed at cite numbers 10 and 14-18,

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Applicant believes that these are foreign counterpart applications to the English language documents listed at cite numbers 9, 4-6, 19, and 8, respectively.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

The present application is undergoing appeal. Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the references listed herein; however, if the references cannot be considered prior to the disposition of the appeal, Applicant respectfully requests this Information Disclosure Statement and enclosed references be placed in the file pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(i). No fee is required.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,  
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